

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A method of sharpening bedknives adapted to be installed in a reel blade mower by means of a bedknife pivot [mounted] mount at each end, comprising the steps of:

mounting a spaced set of horizontal locator surfaces on a [fixed] support rail in a bedknife grinder;

positioning each bedknife to be sharpened against said horizontal locator surfaces, with the bottom of said bedknife against said horizontal locator surfaces;

energizing an electromagnet associated with each locator surface set to hold the bedknife against the surfaces, and thereafter operating the bedknife grinder by traversing a [the] grinding wheel included in said bedknife grinder along the bedknife so as to sharpen the bedknife as it is held in against said locator surfaces.